

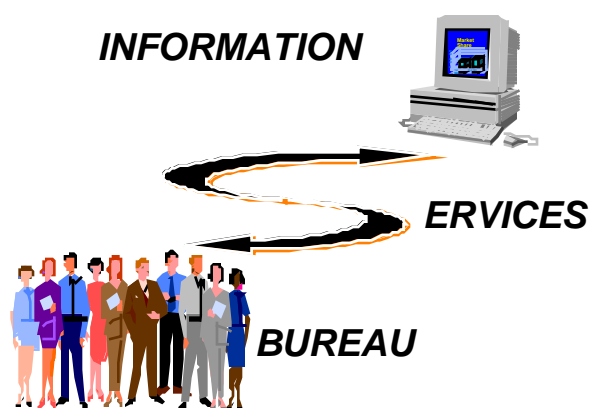


CALIFORNIA SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME/ STATE SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENT (SSI/SSP) PROGRAM

SELECTED RECIPIENT PROFILES

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California Department of Social Services



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Executive Summary

In 1995-96, the Governor's Budget proposes \$1.6 billion General Fund for the SSI/SSP program, which will provide assistance to over one million persons. Although it is commonly thought that the SSI/SSP program primarily assists the low-income elderly, almost two-thirds (65.5 percent) of the SSI/SSP population consists of disabled persons. The remainder of the SSI/SSP population is made up of the aged (33 percent) and the blind (1.5 percent).

Due to proposed federal/state legislation, there has been much interest generated concerning two groups of SSI/SSP recipients: those whose substance addiction is material to the determination of their disability, commonly referred to as DA/As (drug addicts and alcoholics), and noncitizens.

DA/A Recipients

Existing SSI/SSP disability criteria provide for disability payments to individuals on the grounds of drug addiction or alcoholism. In January 1995, there were 30,064 DA/A recipients of SSI/SSP in California. Congress imposed new requirements and time limits on DA/A recipients in 1994. The Social Security Independence and Improvements Act of 1994 restricts the length of eligibility for DA/A recipients to 36 months, suspends benefits for noncompliance with treatment requirements, and requires the SSA to monitor and test individuals.

SSI/SSP Noncitizens

In January 1995, approximately 30.7 percent of the SSI/SSP population in California was comprised of noncitizens (including, but not limited to, aliens who are lawfully admitted to the U.S. for permanent residence, refugees, IRCA amnesty aliens, etc.). There were 309,383 noncitizen SSI/SSP recipients in California, of which 58.1 percent were aged, 40.6 percent were disabled and 1.3 percent were blind.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SSI/SSP PROGRAM

The Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) Program provides cash grant assistance to eligible aged, blind and disabled persons who meet the program's income and resource requirements. The federally-administered Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Program was established by Congress in 1972, and payments began in 1974. In the fifty states and the District of Columbia, it replaced the former federal-state programs of Old-Age Assistance (OAA), Aid to the Blind (AB) and Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled (APTD).

As of January 1995, under the SSI Program, each eligible person living in his or her own household and having no other income is provided with a monthly cash payment of \$458 (\$687 for a couple if both members are eligible). If an individual or couple is living in another person's household and receiving both food and shelter there, the federal benefit rate is reduced by one-third. For institutionalized persons, the eligibility requirements and payment standards depend on the type of institution.

Also in 1972, states were given the option of providing state supplementary payments (SSP) both to recipients transferred from the state program and to those newly-eligible for SSI. States could either administer the payments themselves or have the Social Security Administration make payments on their behalf. When state supplementary payments are federally-administered, the Social Security Administration makes eligibility and payment determinations for the state. As of January 1995, the monthly state supplementary payment for each eligible aged/disabled person living in his or her own household and having no other income is \$156.40 (\$414.71 for an aged/disabled couple if both members are eligible). The combined SSI/SSP grant (\$614.40 for an aged/disabled individual; \$1,101.71 for an aged/disabled couple) is intended to cover the recipients' basic needs and living expenses.

CALIFORNIA SSI/SSP SUMMARY INFORMATION

The following information is derived from the State Data Exchange (SDX) file which is produced and maintained by the Social Security Administration. It reflects characteristics of individuals receiving SSI/SSP for the month of January 1995 and represents point in time data.

SSI/SSP RECIPIENTS

- Of the total SSI/SSP population in California (1,007,515) as of January 1995, 65.5 percent (660,163) were disabled, 33.0 percent (332,464) were aged (65 years and older) and 1.5 percent (14,888) were blind. (Chart 1; Table 1)
- Of the total SSI/SSP population, the largest group (44.4 percent) were 65 years of age or older, followed by the 0-19 year olds with 7.4 percent. (Table 1)
- Los Angeles County had the largest concentration (32.7 percent) of the SSI/SSP population, followed by San Diego County with 7 percent and Alameda, Orange and San Francisco all with 4.7 percent. (Table 2)

SSI/SSP DISABLED DRUG ADDICTS AND ALCOHOLICS (DA/A)

- Drug addicts and alcoholics total 30,064 and represent 4.6 percent of the disabled SSI/SSP population and 3.0 percent of the total SSI/SSP population.
- Los Angeles County had the largest concentration of DA/As with 13 percent, followed by Sacramento County with 10.6 percent and San Francisco with 7.8 percent. (Table 3) In comparison, Los Angeles County has 29 percent of the state's population, with Sacramento County with 3.6 percent and San Francisco with 2.4 percent.
- The largest percent of the DA/A population (21.5 percent) were between 40-44 years of age, followed by the 35-39 year olds (19.6 percent). (Table 4; Chart 2) In comparison, for the remaining disabled population, the largest group (111,892) were 65 years or older, followed by the 0-19 year olds (72,271). (Chart 3)**
- Of the 30,064 drug addicts and alcoholics, 67.3 percent (20,236) were male and 32.7 percent (9,828) were female. (Table 5; Chart 4) In comparison, for the remaining disabled population, 54.6 percent (343,764) were female and 45.4 percent (286,293) were male. (Chart 5)**
- In January 1995, the largest percent of drug addicts and alcoholics (22.8 percent) had been on aid for 25-36 months, followed by 37-48 months (19.9 percent). (Table 6, Charts 6 & 7) In comparison, for the remaining disabled population, the largest percent (13.4 percent) had been on aid for 241 months or more, followed by 37-48 months (9.4 percent). (Chart 8)**

SSI/SSP DISABLED DRUG ADDICTS AND ALCOHOLICS - Cont.

- There was no deemable income for 98.9 percent of the drug addicts and alcoholics and no deemable income for over 97 percent of the disabled population as a whole. Likewise, both groups (97+ percent) had virtually no earned income.

SSI/SSP NONCITIZENS

- Noncitizens comprise 30.7 percent of the total SSI/SSP population in California. (Table 7; Chart 9) In comparison, California's population as a whole is comprised of 78 percent citizens, 7 percent naturalized citizens and 15 percent who are not citizens. Of the noncitizen SSI/SSP population in California (309,383), 58.1 percent were aged, 40.6 percent were disabled and 1.3 percent were blind. (Chart 10)
- Los Angeles County had the largest concentration of SSI/SSP noncitizens (131,943) with 42.6 percent, followed by Orange County and San Diego County both with 6.9 percent, and San Francisco with 6.2 percent. (Table 8)
- Aliens who are lawfully admitted to the U.S. for permanent residence represent the largest group (69.9 percent) of SSI/SSP noncitizens. The second largest group of noncitizens (19.3 percent) were refugees. (Definitions, Table 9)
- The largest concentration of noncitizens came from the following three continents: Asia, North America and Europe. (Table 10, Chart 11) The greatest number of noncitizens came from the following five countries: Mexico--22.5 percent; Vietnam--8.6 percent; Philippines--8.6 percent; China--7.6 percent; and USSR--6.1 percent. (Table 11) Table 12 shows a breakout of the "Other" category in Table 11.
- The largest group of noncitizens (15.7 percent) have resided in the United States at least 21 years or more. The next largest group (9.5 percent) have been in the United States for seven years. (Table 13)
- In January 1995, the largest percent of noncitizens (12.4 percent) had been on aid for 37-48 months, followed by 25-36 months (11.8 percent). (Table 14; Charts 12 & 13) In comparison for the remaining SSI population, the largest percent (14.9 percent) had been on aid for 241 months or more, followed by 25-36 months (9.2 percent) and 13-24 months (8.8 percent). (Chart 14)**
- Of all SSI/SSP noncitizens, the largest number (16.5 percent) had 1-12 months between their U.S. residency and application date for SSI/SSP, followed by 14.3 percent with 25-36 months. (Chart 15) Of aliens who are lawfully admitted to the U.S. for permanent residence, the largest number (16.5 percent) had 25-36 months between their U.S. residency and application date for SSI/SSP, followed by 13.9 percent with 37-48 months. (Chart 16) Of all noncitizens with the exception of permanent resident aliens, the largest number (42.9 percent) had 1-12 months between their U.S. residency and application date for SSI/SSP, followed by 11.2 percent with 13-24 months. (Chart 17)

WORK HISTORY OF NONCITIZENS AND CITIZENS WHO RECEIVE PUBLIC ASSISTANCE FROM 1990 CENSUS DATA*

- For the aged population 65 years and older, census data indicates an estimated 45.2 percent of the noncitizens receiving public assistance have worked in the U.S. In comparison, 87.6 percent of all citizens receiving public assistance have worked in the U.S., 90.3 percent of citizens born in the U.S. receiving public assistance have worked in the U.S. and 74.6 percent of naturalized citizens receiving public assistance have worked in the U.S. (Tables 15 & 16, Chart 18)
- For the disabled population 18-65 years of age, census data indicates an estimated 46.1 percent of the noncitizens receiving public assistance have worked in the U.S. In comparison, 77.4 percent of all citizens receiving public assistance have worked in the U.S., 77.7 percent of citizens born in the U.S. receiving public assistance have worked in the U.S. and 71.7 percent of naturalized citizens receiving public assistance have worked in the U.S. (Tables 17 & 18, Chart 19)

* Please note that census data is self-declared information. There are no indicators regarding whether those who did work were employed full time or what level income they achieved. Census data for California was used because one can construct a more complete work history on a comparable population over a longer period of time and take into account the immigration or entry date of the noncitizen population. Although CDSS Research Branch has access to EDD files in order to do a match of work history information of public assistance recipients, the file has wage information for approximately 10 years and excludes self-employment data.

** Charts 3, 5, 8 and 14 revised to reflect comparison of DA/A or noncitizen subgroups to remaining disabled or SSI/SSP populations, respectively.

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GENERAL DEFINITIONS AND NOTES

Application Date represents the date the claimant files an application for SSI benefits in the U.S. or the date the individual is deemed to have filed the application.

DA/As represent certain SSI recipients whose substance addiction is material to the determination of their disability, commonly referred to as DA/As (drug addicts and alcoholics).

Length of Time on Aid represents the number of months that the recipient has received aid from the date of application for SSI to the date of the file.

Noncitizens represent SSI/SSP recipients who are not U.S. citizens. Noncitizens include, but are not limited to, aliens lawfully admitted to the U.S. for permanent residence, refugees, IRCA amnesty aliens, humanitarian parolees, public interest parolees and asylees. (For further clarification see Definitions of Noncitizens By Immigration Status)

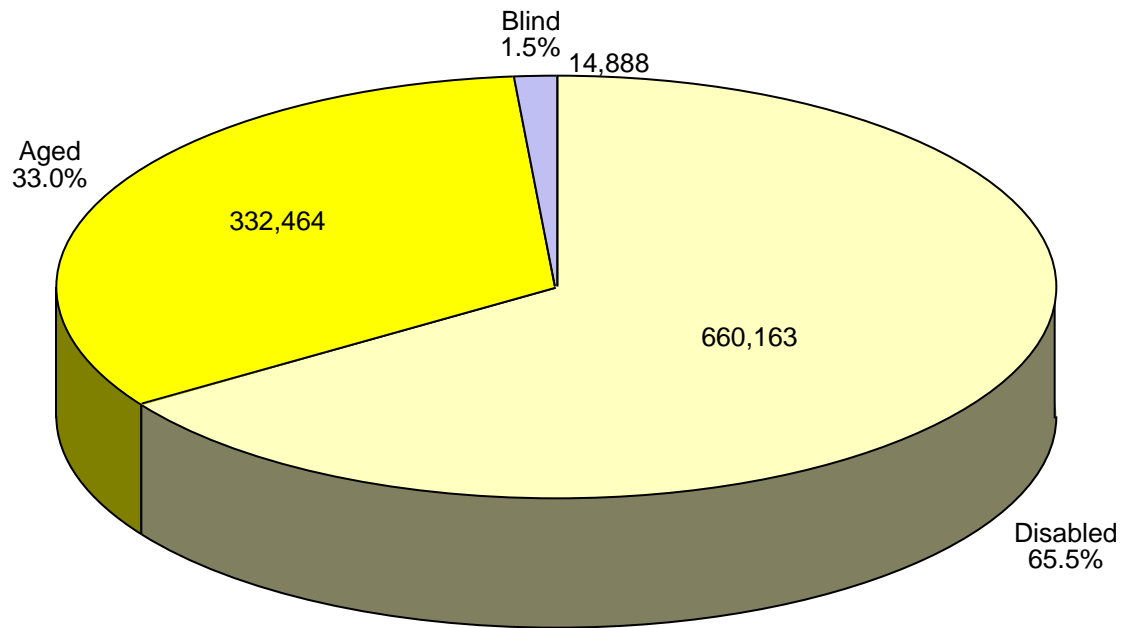
Time between Residency & SSI Application Date represents the time elapsed between the date residence began in the U.S. for the noncitizen and the date of application for SSI.

Unknown reflects any deviations in the file.

Years of Residence represent the number of years all noncitizens, regardless of their immigration status, have resided in the U.S. from the date of the file.

SSI/SSP Recipient Profile

SSI/SSP Population by Recipient Type
Chart 1



SSI/SSP Recipients By Age
Table 1

Age Group	<i>Aged*</i>	<i>Blind</i>	<i>Disabled</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Percent of Total</i>
0-19	2	1,719	72,333	74,054	7.4
20-24	1	790	28,361	29,152	2.9
25-29	0	938	38,225	39,163	3.9
30-34	0	1,069	52,629	53,698	5.3
35-39	1	1,109	60,719	61,829	6.1
40-44	11	1,407	62,575	63,993	6.4
45-49	0	1,048	56,758	57,806	5.7
50-54	0	961	53,158	54,119	5.4
55-59	1	1,140	58,128	59,269	5.9
60-64	61	1,362	65,191	66,614	6.6
65+	332,387	3,345	112,086	447,818	44.4
Total	332,464	14,888	660,163	1,007,515	100.0

*Counts in the aged category that are 64 years or younger reflect deviations in the file

SSI/SSP Recipients By County

Table 2

COUNTY	<i>Aged</i>	<i>Blind</i>	<i>Disabled</i>	<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>PERCENT OF TOTAL</i>
Alameda	14,021	722	32,736	47,479	4.7
Alpine	7	1	18	26	0.0
Amador	143	4	309	456	0.0
Butte	1,652	147	6,458	8,257	0.8
Calaveras	178	18	643	839	0.1
Colusa	172	11	292	475	0.0
Contra Costa	5,474	292	14,977	20,743	2.1
Del Norte	211	24	1,226	1,461	0.1
El Dorado	565	46	1,780	2,391	0.2
Fresno	9,272	484	26,755	36,511	3.6
Glenn	240	12	597	849	0.1
Humboldt	741	77	4,837	5,655	0.6
Imperial	3,412	84	4,147	7,643	0.8
Inyo	193	10	363	566	0.1
Kern	5,678	345	18,733	24,756	2.5
Kings	1,148	51	2,791	3,990	0.4
Lake	607	37	2,348	2,992	0.3
Lassen	190	16	747	953	0.1
Los Angeles	128,467	4,725	196,744	329,936	32.7
Madera	1,181	51	3,032	4,264	0.4
Marin	784	57	2,750	3,591	0.4
Mariposa	115	4	188	307	0.0
Mendocino	677	49	2,715	3,441	0.3
Merced	2,327	149	5,647	8,123	0.8
Modoc	85	8	279	372	0.0
Mono	19	2	61	82	0.0
Monterey	2,793	133	5,241	8,167	0.8
Napa	534	41	1,709	2,284	0.2
Nevada	343	27	1,129	1,499	0.1
Orange	18,972	816	27,113	46,901	4.7
Placer	795	61	2,973	3,829	0.4
Plumas	148	12	475	635	0.1
Riverside	10,215	572	23,421	34,208	3.4
Sacramento	8,856	663	35,019	44,538	4.4
San Benito	346	14	488	848	0.1

SSI/SSP Recipients By County

Table 2

COUNTY	<i>Aged</i>	<i>Blind</i>	<i>Disabled</i>	<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>PERCENT OF TOTAL</i>
San Bernardino	11,391	760	32,068	44,219	4.4
San Diego	24,016	1,137	45,254	70,407	7.0
San Francisco	19,863	591	26,399	46,853	4.7
San Joaquin	5,117	366	18,560	24,043	2.4
San Luis Obispo	1,147	62	3,661	4,870	0.5
San Mateo	6,146	152	7,310	13,608	1.4
Santa Barbara	2,387	110	6,068	8,565	0.9
Santa Clara	16,551	481	21,161	38,193	3.8
Santa Cruz	1,490	87	4,005	5,582	0.6
Shasta	1,302	92	5,982	7,376	0.7
Sierra	18	2	58	78	0.0
Siskiyou	450	27	1,720	2,197	0.2
Solano	2,805	150	6,382	9,337	0.9
Sonoma	1,892	171	7,751	9,814	1.0
Stanislaus	4,288	265	13,058	17,611	1.7
Sutter	804	54	1,826	2,684	0.3
Tehema	519	31	1,642	2,192	0.2
Trinity	95	9	458	562	0.1
Tulare	4,747	257	11,406	16,410	1.6
Tuolumne	315	13	1,040	1,368	0.1
Ventura	4,679	173	8,922	13,774	1.4
Yolo	1,005	66	3,207	4,278	0.4
Yuba	681	54	2,932	3,667	0.4
Unknown	195	13	552	760	0.1
TOTAL	332,464	14,888	660,163	1,007,515	100.0

SSI/SSP

Drug Addicts and Alcoholics

Profile

SSI/SSP Drug Addicts and Alcoholics By County
Table 3

COUNTY	<i>Alcohol</i>	<i>Alcohol/Drug</i>	<i>Drug</i>	TOTAL	PERCENT
Alameda	743	654	451	1,848	6.1
Amador	11	2	2	15	0.0
Butte	232	86	83	401	1.3
Calaveras	13	5	7	25	0.1
Colusa	5	2	2	9	0.0
Contra Costa	418	349	323	1,090	3.6
Del Norte	64	21	29	114	0.4
El Dorado	52	42	14	108	0.4
Fresno	648	932	861	2,441	8.1
Glenn	20	5	1	26	0.1
Humboldt	269	118	135	522	1.7
Imperial	44	17	14	75	0.2
Inyo	17	2	5	24	0.1
Kern	557	350	667	1,574	5.2
Kings	73	54	94	221	0.7
Lake	108	41	40	189	0.6
Lassen	20	12	1	33	0.1
Los Angeles	1,779	1,285	830	3,894	13.0
Madera	91	55	33	179	0.6
Marin	81	29	63	173	0.6
Mariposa	4	1	3	8	0.0
Mendocino	124	66	52	242	0.8
Merced	102	76	66	244	0.8
Modoc	7	2	0	9	0.0
Mono	3	0	0	3	0.0
Monterey	80	47	109	236	0.8
Napa	34	16	24	74	0.2
Nevada	36	18	8	62	0.2
Orange	76	60	80	216	0.7
Placer	91	52	38	181	0.6
Plumas	14	6	1	21	0.1
Riverside	185	183	107	475	1.6
Sacramento	1,438	998	743	3,179	10.6
San Benito	1	0	2	3	0.0
San Bernardino	287	269	199	755	2.5

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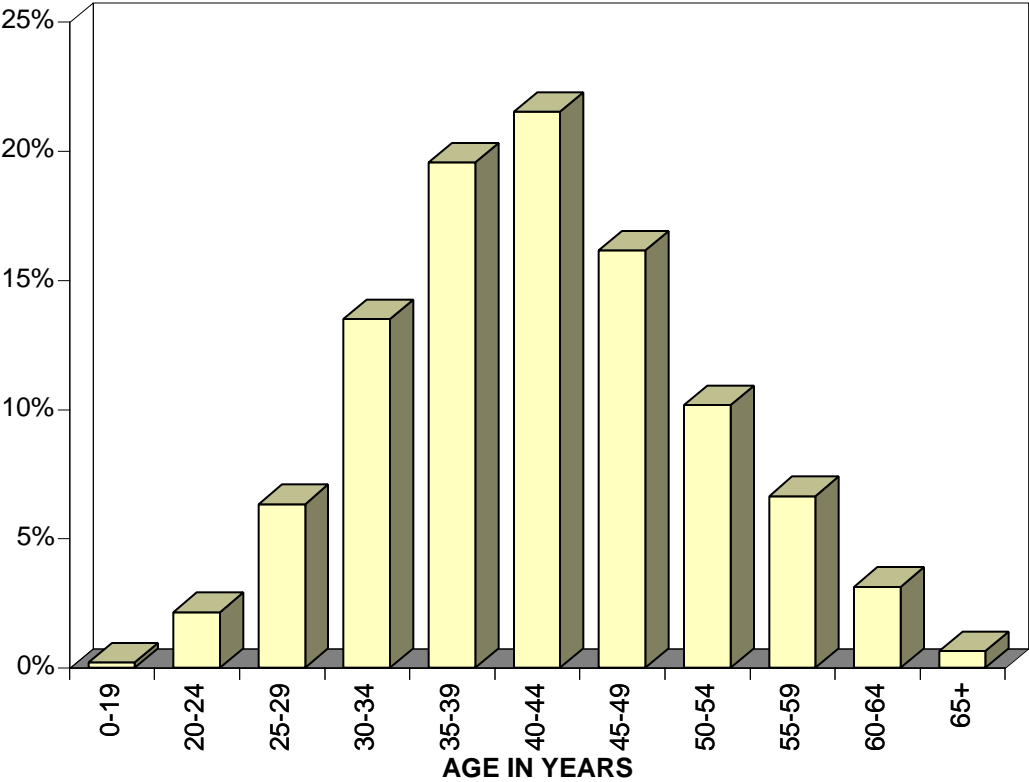
COUNTY	<i>Alcohol</i>	<i>Alcohol/Drug</i>	<i>Drug</i>	TOTAL	PERCENT
San Diego	605	578	572	1,755	5.8
San Francisco	955	962	432	2,349	7.8
San Joaquin	462	588	475	1,525	5.1
San Luis Obispo	74	42	75	191	0.6
San Mateo	135	98	70	303	1.0
Santa Barbara	161	136	105	402	1.3
Santa Clara	152	114	96	362	1.2
Santa Cruz	63	50	39	152	0.5
Shasta	194	69	73	336	1.1
Sierra	1	0	1	2	0.0
Siskiyou	59	28	12	99	0.3
Solano	193	112	116	421	1.4
Sonoma	227	121	169	517	1.7
Stanislaus	411	319	402	1,132	3.8
Sutter	47	24	28	99	0.3
Tehema	47	20	13	80	0.3
Trinity	24	6	5	35	0.1
Tulare	305	140	215	660	2.2
Tuolumne	17	18	21	56	0.2
Ventura	127	105	177	409	1.4
Yolo	135	81	66	282	0.9
Yuba	118	41	53	212	0.7
Unknown	8	4	4	16	0.1
TOTAL	12,247	9,511	8,306	30,064	100.0

SSI/SSP Drug Addicts and Alcoholics By Age

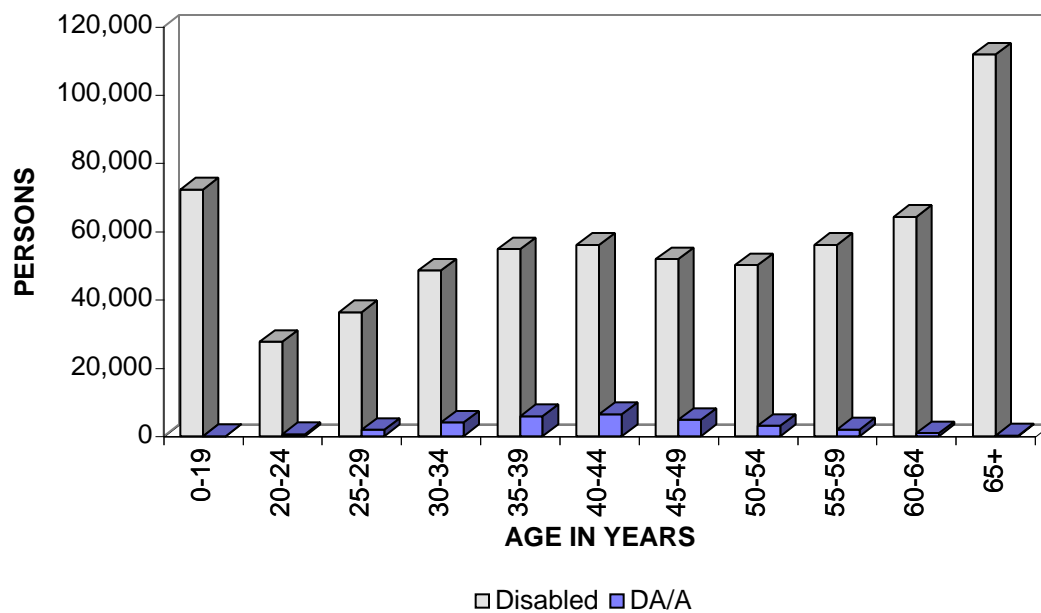
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Age Group	<i>Alcohol</i>	<i>Alcohol/Drug</i>	<i>Drug</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Percent of Total</i>
0-19	12	19	31	62	0.2
20-24	156	220	271	647	2.2
25-29	485	659	759	1,903	6.3
30-34	1,110	1,499	1,446	4,055	13.5
35-39	1,874	2,127	1,881	5,882	19.6
40-44	2,384	2,175	1,911	6,470	21.5
45-49	2,231	1,513	1,111	4,855	16.1
50-54	1,819	738	500	3,057	10.2
55-59	1,348	389	260	1,997	6.6
60-64	670	152	120	942	3.1
65+	158	20	16	194	0.6
Total	12,247	9,511	8,306	30,064	100.0

SSI/SSP Drug Addicts and Alcoholics by Age
Chart 2



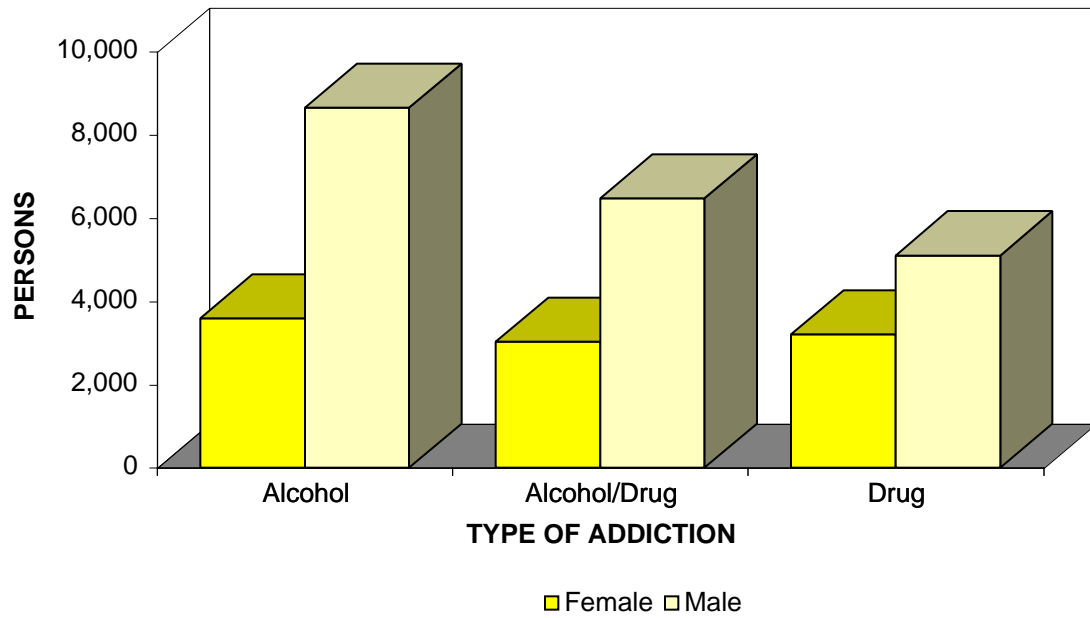
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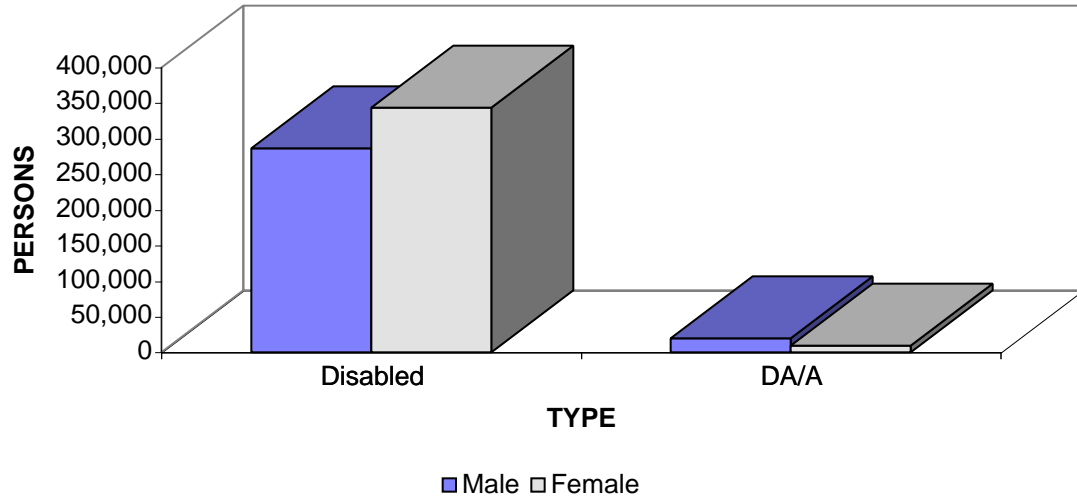
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Sex	<i>Alcohol</i>	<i>Alcohol/Drug</i>	<i>Drug</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Percent of Total</i>
Female	3,592	3,035	3,201	9,828	32.7
Male	8,655	6,476	5,105	20,236	67.3
Total	12,247	9,511	8,306	30,064	100.0

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Chart 4



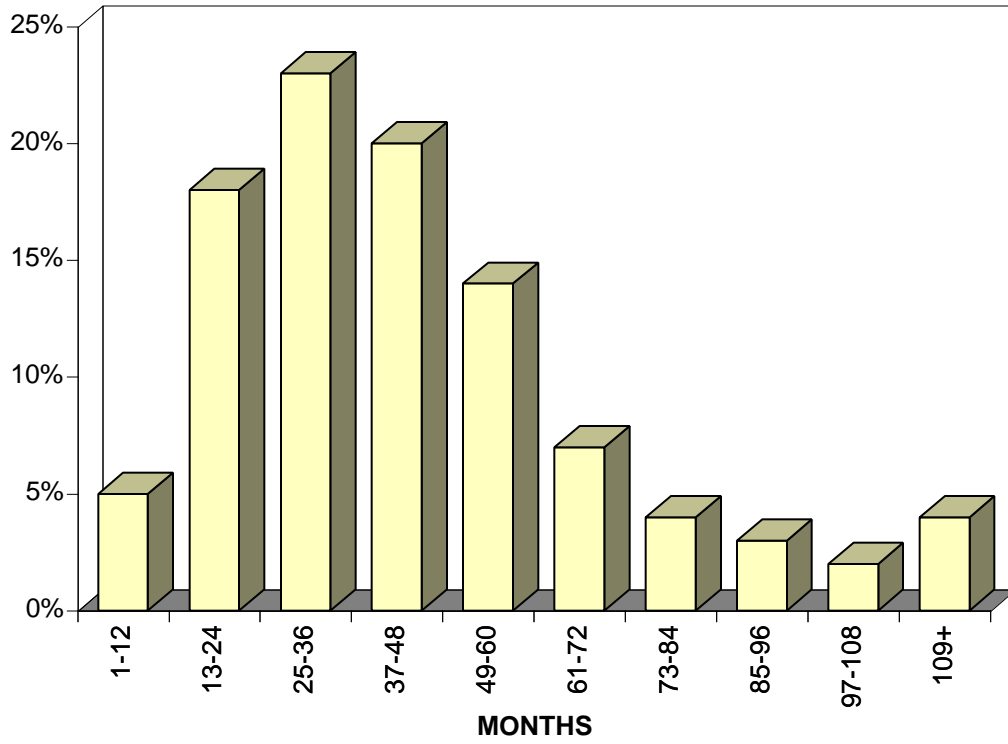
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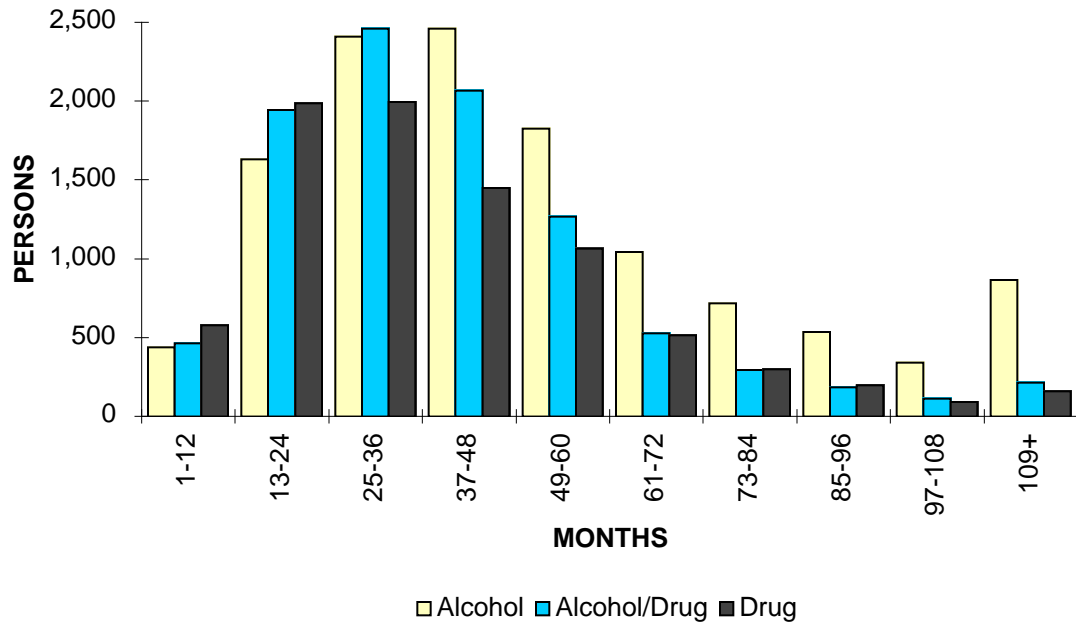
SSI/SSP Drug Addicts and Alcoholics
Length of Time on Aid
Table 6

Months	<i>Alcohol</i>	<i>Alcohol/Drug</i>	<i>Drug</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Percent of Total</i>
1-12	436	461	576	1,473	4.9
13-24	1,629	1,942	1,985	5,556	18.5
25-36	2,409	2,457	1,991	6,857	22.8
37-48	2,459	2,066	1,447	5,972	19.9
49-60	1,822	1,266	1,061	4,149	13.8
61-72	1,040	525	513	2,078	6.9
73-84	716	291	297	1,304	4.3
85-96	533	182	194	909	3.0
97-108	338	111	87	536	1.8
109+	865	210	155	1,230	4.1
Total	12,247	9,511	8,306	30,064	100.0

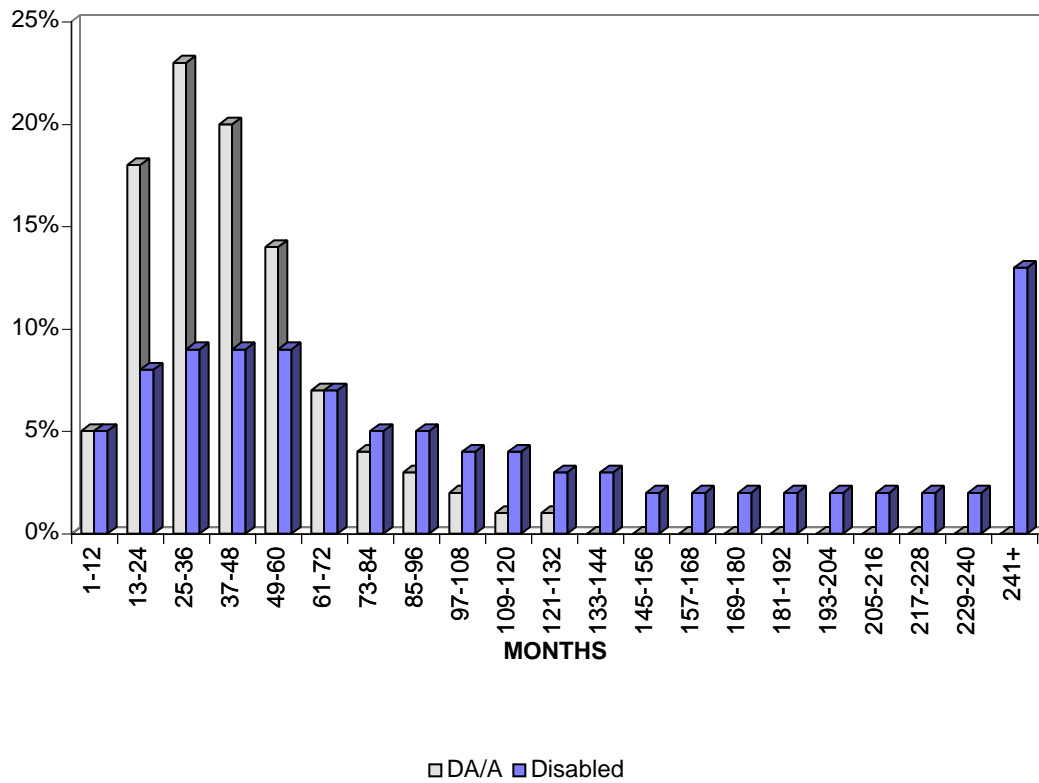
SSI/SSP Drug Addicts and Alcoholics
Length of Time on Aid
Chart 6



SSI/SSP Drug Addicts and Alcoholics
Length of Time on Aid by Type
Chart 7



**Comparison of Length of Time on Aid Between SSI/SSP DA/A and the Rest of the Disabled Population
Chart 8**



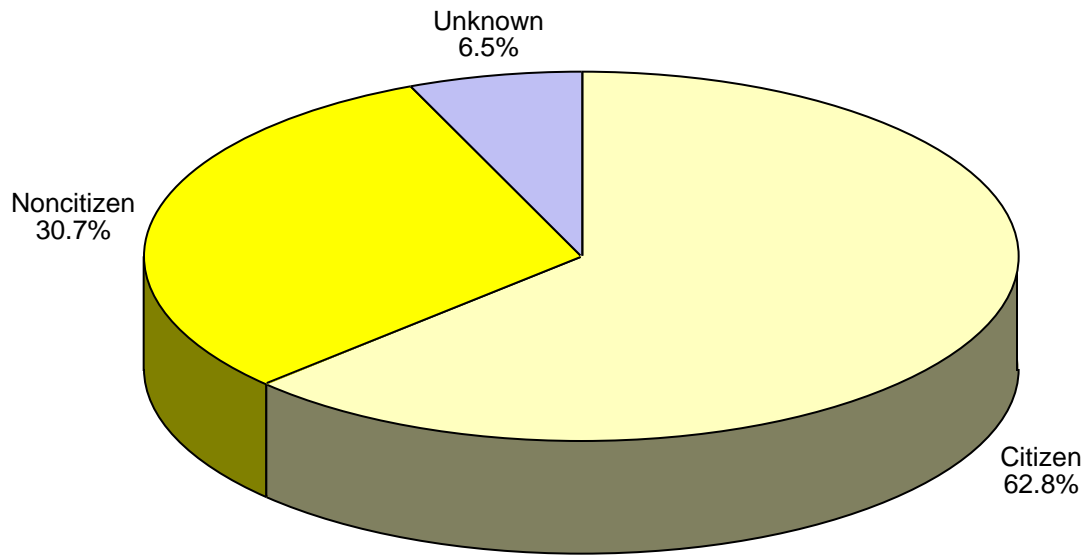
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SSI/SSP Noncitizen Profile

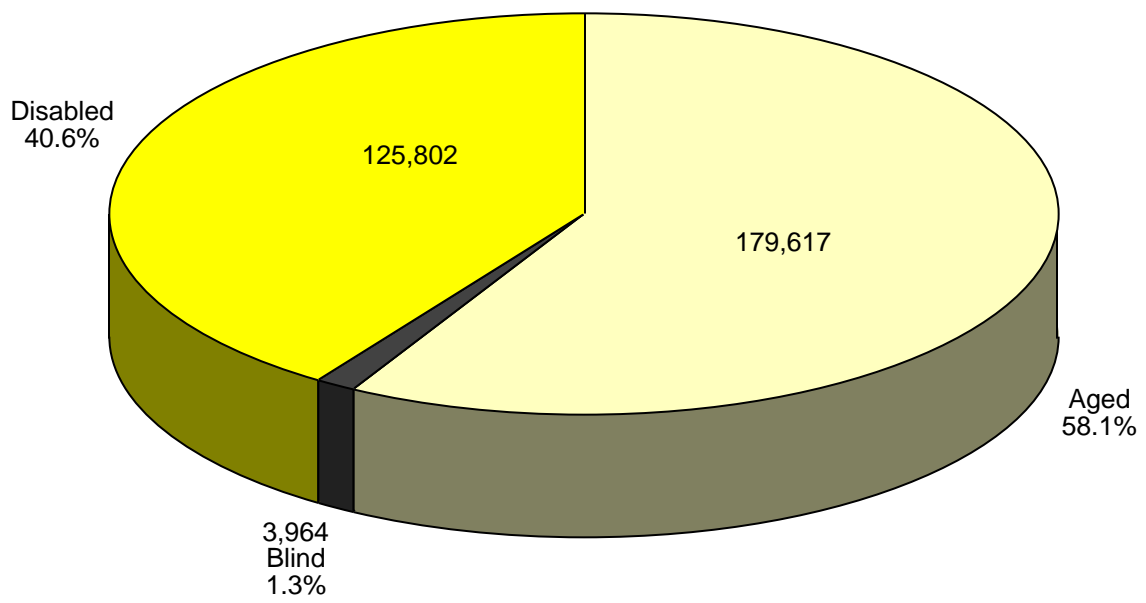
SSI/SSP Recipients By Citizenship Status
Table 7

Status	<i>Aged</i>	<i>Blind</i>	<i>Disabled</i>	Total	Percent of Total
Citizen	129,086	9,933	493,510	632,529	62.8
Noncitizen	179,617	3,964	125,802	309,383	30.7
Unknown	23,761	991	40,851	65,603	6.5
Total	332,464	14,888	660,163	1,007,515	100.0

**SSI/SSP Population
Citizenship Status
Chart 9**



SSI/SSP Noncitizen Population By Recipient Type
Chart 10



SSI/SSP Noncitizens By County
Table 8

COUNTY	<i>Aged</i>	<i>Blind</i>	<i>Disabled</i>	TOTAL	PERCENT
Alameda	7,926	141	4,581	12,648	4.1
Amador	15	0	1	16	0.0
Butte	241	20	517	778	0.3
Calaveras	7	0	6	13	0.0
Colusa	55	1	29	85	0.0
Contra Costa	2,831	49	1,745	4,625	1.5
Del Norte	14	1	37	52	0.0
El Dorado	81	0	36	117	0.0
Fresno	3,667	166	5,893	9,726	3.1
Glenn	56	1	125	182	0.1
Humboldt	43	2	146	191	0.1
Imperial	1,720	29	1,141	2,890	0.9
Inyo	14	0	8	22	0.0
Kern	1,610	42	1,550	3,202	1.0
Kings	305	8	245	558	0.2
Lake	44	2	38	84	0.0
Lassen	8	0	5	13	0.0
Los Angeles	80,643	1,657	49,643	131,943	42.6
Madera	315	3	284	602	0.2
Marin	338	10	223	571	0.2
Mariposa	2	0	2	4	0.0
Mendocino	83	0	79	162	0.1
Merced	998	51	1,367	2,416	0.8
Modoc	2	0	6	8	0.0
Mono	0	0	2	2	0.0
Monterey	1,381	29	1,100	2,510	0.8
Napa	155	1	97	253	0.1
Nevada	11	0	17	28	0.0
Orange	12,380	321	8,657	21,358	6.9
Placer	121	1	113	235	0.1

SSI/SSP Noncitizens By County
Table 8

COUNTY	<i>Aged</i>	<i>Blind</i>	<i>Disabled</i>	TOTAL	PERCENT
Plumas	7	0	6	13	0.0
Riverside	3,535	78	2,723	6,336	2.0
Sacramento	4,136	115	5,838	10,089	3.3
San Benito	159	1	78	238	0.1
San Bernardino	4,271	86	3,057	7,414	2.4
San Diego	12,286	296	8,750	21,332	6.9
San Francisco	13,069	224	5,739	19,032	6.2
San Joaquin	2,146	125	4,713	6,984	2.3
San Luis Obispo	211	1	160	372	0.1
San Mateo	3,619	48	1,304	4,971	1.6
Santa Barbara	929	17	757	1,703	0.6
Santa Clara	11,207	182	6,404	17,793	5.8
Santa Cruz	583	12	477	1,072	0.3
Shasta	97	1	377	475	0.2
Sierra	0	0	2	2	0.0
Siskiyou	18	3	52	73	0.0
Solano	1,368	14	496	1,878	0.6
Sonoma	463	22	556	1,041	0.3
Stanislaus	1,550	61	2,139	3,750	1.2
Sutter	281	17	236	534	0.2
Tehema	22	0	36	58	0.0
Trinity	1	0	4	5	0.0
Tulare	1,529	43	1,810	3,382	1.1
Tuolumne	9	0	12	21	0.0
Ventura	2,366	47	1,401	3,814	1.2
Yolo	397	15	507	919	0.3
Yuba	183	18	386	587	0.2
Unknown	109	3	89	201	0.1
Total	179,617	3,964	125,802	309,383	100.0

DEFINITIONS OF NONCITIZENS BY IMMIGRATION STATUS

The following definitions were used to categorize noncitizens (aliens) by immigration status:

Permanent Resident (Immigrant) - An alien who is lawfully admitted to the United States (U.S.) for permanent residence. "Permanent residents" are also referred to as "resident aliens." Documentation is usually referred to as the "green card."

Refugee - An alien who is admitted to the U.S. by the Immigration and Naturalization Services under certain sections of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA). These persons are given an I-94 card stamped with the section number under which they are admitted.

IRCA Amnesty Alien - A person who falls into one of the following two "amnesty" categories created by the Immigration Reform and Control Act (IRCA) of 1986: (a) Section 245A, which legalized aliens unlawfully in the U.S. prior to January 1, 1982; and (b) Section 210, also called the Seasonal Agricultural Worker (SAW) program, which legalized certain farm workers. Aliens who legalized their status under IRCA are issued I-551 cards after final adjustment to lawful permanent resident status.

Parolee - Includes both an humanitarian parolee (a person who is "paroled" into the U.S. rather than given formal refugee status) and a public interest parolee (a person who is granted "parole status" for public interest reasons pursuant to Section 212(d) of the INA). These persons are given an I-94 card stamped "HP" for humanitarian parolee or "PIP" for public interest parolee.

Asylee - An alien who has been granted asylum under Section 208 of the INA. An asylee is essentially the same as a refugee except that the applicant for asylum is already in the U.S.

Other - An alien who does not fall into one of these specific categories.

Note: Certain noncitizens with the exception of refugees, parolees and asylees may be subject to the "five-year deeming of sponsor income" rule. The eligibility of an alien who is being sponsored and who applied for SSI/SSP benefits after September 30, 1980, depends on the income and resources of the sponsor and his/her spouse. The alien's own income and resources also affect his/her eligibility. Recent federal legislation (Public Law 103-152) changed the period for deeming income and resources of a sponsor (and sponsor's spouse) to an alien for SSI purposes. Effective January 1, 1994, the deeming period is five years following the alien's date of lawful admission to the U.S. Prior to this change, deeming applied for three years.

SSI/SSP Noncitizens By Immigration Status

Table 9

Immigration Status	<i>Aged</i>	<i>Blind</i>	<i>Disabled</i>	Total	Percent of Total
PERMANENT RESIDENT	137,473	2,187	76,559	216,219	69.9
REFUGEE	22,503	1,236	35,957	59,696	19.3
IRCA AMNESTY ALIEN	8,880	240	6,355	15,475	5.0
PAROLEE	3,053	136	3,371	6,560	2.1
ASYLEE	1,151	20	498	1,669	0.5
OTHER	6,557	145	3,062	9,764	3.2
Total	179,617	3,964	125,802	309,383	100.0

**SSI/SSP Noncitizens By Country of Origin
(Grouped By Continent)**

Table 10

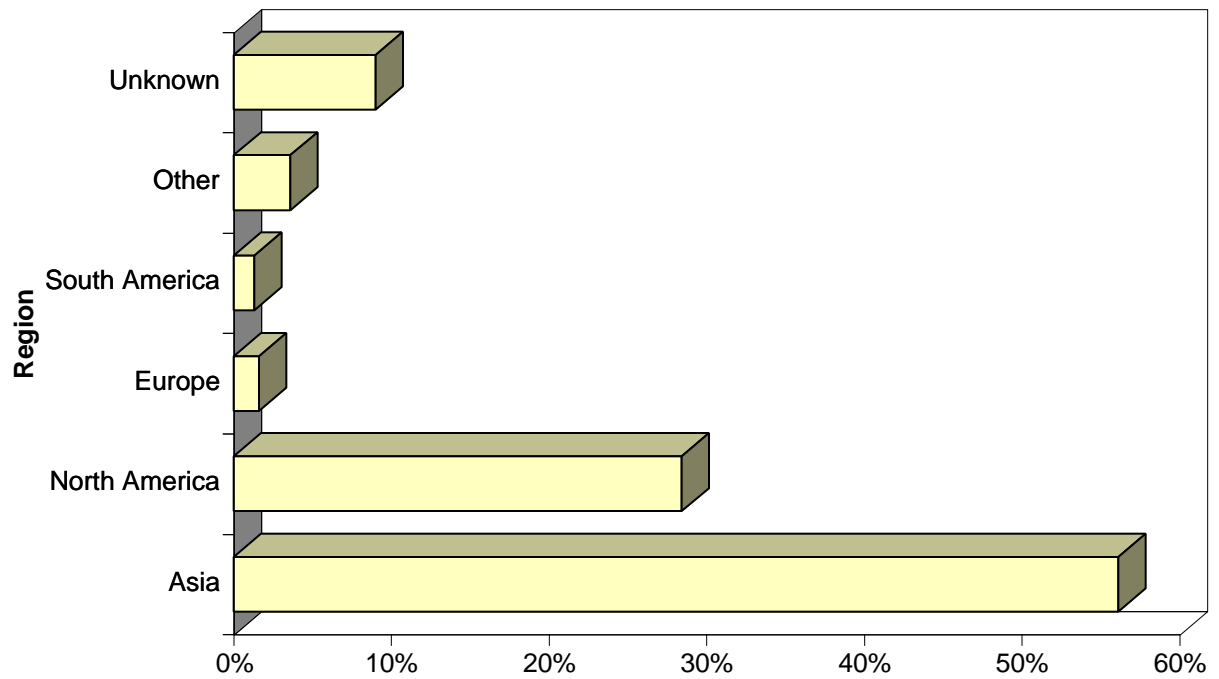
COUNTRY		Percent of Total
ASIA		
VIETNAM	26,726	
PHILIPPINES	26,485	
CHINA	23,457	
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIAL REPUBLIC	18,928	
LAOS	16,642	
IRAN	13,931	
CAMBODIA	13,648	
KOREA-Rep of	12,772	
INDIA	4,684	
CHINA (TAIWAN)	3,125	
AFGHANISTAN	2,535	
LEBANON	1,885	
TURKEY	1,724	
SYRIA	1,586	
THAILAND	1,162	
IRAQ	1,110	
HONG KONG	706	
PAKISTAN	711	
ISRAEL	651	
KOREA-DPR	564	
JORDAN	533	
Total	173,565	56.1
NORTH AMERICA		
MEXICO	69,544	
EL SALVADOR	7,288	
CUBA	4,194	
GUATEMALA	2,767	
NICARAGUA	2,063	
CANADA	840	
HONDURAS	607	
BELIZE	563	
Total	87,866	28.4

**SSI/SSP Noncitizens By Country of Origin
(Grouped By Continent)**

Table 10

EUROPE		
ROMANIA	1,639	
PORTUGAL	1,495	
UNITED KINGDOM	898	
GREECE	776	
Total	4,808	1.6
SOUTH AMERICA		
PERU	1,469	
COLOMBIA	894	
ECUADOR	800	
ARGENTINA	789	
Total	3,952	1.3
OTHER	11,402	3.6
UNKNOWN	27,790	9.0
<i>TOTAL SSI/SSP NONCITIZENS</i>	309,383	100.0

**SSI/SSP Noncitizens Country of Origin
(Grouped by Continent)
Chart 11**



SSI/SSP Noncitizens By Country of Origin

Table 11

Country	<i>Aged</i>	<i>Blind</i>	<i>Disabled</i>	Total	Percent of Total
MEXICO	38,968	878	29,698	69,544	22.5
VIETNAM	10,237	586	15,903	26,726	8.6
PHILIPPINES	23,154	111	3,220	26,485	8.6
CHINA	20,568	199	2,690	23,457	7.6
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIAL REPUB	9,566	234	9,128	18,928	6.1
LAOS	3,536	363	12,743	16,642	5.4
IRAN	8,635	110	5,186	13,931	4.5
CAMBODIA	1,774	316	11,558	13,648	4.4
KOREA-Rep of	10,183	83	2,506	12,772	4.1
OTHER	35,386	717	23,357	59,460	19.2
UNKNOWN	17,610	367	9,813	27,790	9.0
Total	179,617	3,964	125,802	309,383	100.0

SSI/SSP Noncitizens By Country of Origin
Breakout of "Other" Category in Table 11
Table 12

Country	<i>Aged</i>	<i>Blind</i>	<i>Disabled</i>	<i>Total</i>
AFGHANISTAN	1,108	36	1,391	2,535
ALBANIA	2	1	12	15
ALGERIA	11	0	9	20
AMERICAN SAMOA	5	0	11	16
ANTIGUA	7	0	7	14
ARGENTINA	546	8	235	789
AUSTRALIA	38	0	26	64
AUSTRIA	25	0	30	55
BAHAMAS	7	0	7	14
BANGLADESH	32	0	13	45
BARBADOS	9	1	5	15
BELGIUM	16	1	24	41
BELIZE	332	10	221	563
BOLIVIA	160	0	50	210
BRAZIL	88	4	83	175
BULGARIA	108	2	66	176
BURMA	398	7	90	495
CAMEROON	11	1	61	73
CANADA	275	9	556	840
CHILE	316	4	121	441
CHINA (TAIWAN)	2,773	14	338	3,125

SSI/SSP Noncitizens By Country of Origin
Breakout of "Other" Category in Table 11
Table 12

Country	<i>Aged</i>	<i>Blind</i>	<i>Disabled</i>	<i>Total</i>
COLOMBIA	594	7	293	894
COMOROS	6	0	6	12
COSTA RICA	226	3	155	384
CUBA	1,674	33	2,487	4,194
CYPRESS	17	0	19	36
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	49	1	46	96
DENMARK	24	1	22	47
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	51	0	58	109
ECUADOR	548	11	241	800
EGYPT	516	18	457	991
EL SALVADOR	4,966	70	2,252	7,288
ETHIOPIA	99	18	306	423
FIJI	280	11	351	642
FINLAND	15	0	23	38
FRANCE	72	1	93	166
GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC	17	1	37	55
GERMANY, Berlin	8	0	23	31
GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF	127	3	233	363
GHANA	10	1	18	29
GREECE	308	8	460	776
GUATEMALA	1,821	32	914	2,767

SSI/SSP Noncitizens By Country of Origin
Breakout of "Other" Category in Table 11
Table 12

Country	<i>Aged</i>	<i>Blind</i>	<i>Disabled</i>	<i>Total</i>
GUYANA	101	2	45	148
HAITI	55	2	39	96
HONDURAS	354	10	243	607
HONG KONG	473	10	223	706
HUNGARY	106	1	110	217
INDIA	3,471	69	1,144	4,684
INDONESIA	260	0	75	335
IRAQ	416	27	667	1,110
IRELAND	49	1	68	118
ISRAEL	317	11	323	651
ITALY	266	9	161	436
JAMAICA	142	6	136	284
JAPAN	298	12	168	478
JORDAN	243	14	276	533
KENYA	21	0	23	44
KOREA-DEMOCRATIC PEOPLES REPUBLIC	456	2	106	564
KUWAIT	0	1	25	26
LEBANON	832	30	1,023	1,885
LIBERIA	12	0	16	28
LIECHTENSTEIN	1	0	10	11
MACAO	53	0	12	65

SSI/SSP Noncitizens By Country of Origin
Breakout of "Other" Category in Table 11
Table 12

Country	<i>Aged</i>	<i>Blind</i>	<i>Disabled</i>	<i>Total</i>
MALAYSIA	67	4	46	117
MOROCCO	30	1	15	46
NETHERLANDS	37	2	42	81
NEW ZEALAND	6	0	14	20
NICARAGUA	1,326	21	716	2,063
NIGERIA	28	3	57	88
NORWAY	1	0	13	14
PAKISTAN	458	9	244	711
PANAMA	108	1	78	187
PARAGUAY	23	1	7	31
PERU	1,176	9	284	1,469
POLAND	177	1	119	297
PORTUGAL	909	13	573	1,495
PUERTO RICO	8	1	11	20
ROMANIA	753	19	867	1,639
SAUDI ARABIA	3	0	12	15
SINGAPORE	35	1	6	42
SOMALIA	48	1	55	104
SOUTH AFRICA	29	1	36	66
SPAIN	138	3	68	209
SRI LANKA	113	0	29	142

SSI/SSP Noncitizens By Country of Origin
Breakout of "Other" Category in Table 11
Table 12

Country	<i>Aged</i>	<i>Blind</i>	<i>Disabled</i>	Total
SUDAN	11	0	12	23
SWEDEN	10	0	33	43
SWITZERLAND	9	0	10	19
SYRIA	684	27	875	1,586
TANZANIA-UNITED REPUBLIC OF	20	0	10	30
THAILAND	566	22	574	1,162
TONGA	234	6	113	353
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	61	2	60	123
TURKEY	1,369	10	345	1,724
TURKS AND CALCOS ISLANDS	12	0	0	12
U S MISC. PACIFIC ISLANDS	9	2	28	39
UGANDA	11	0	14	25
UNITED KINGDOM	459	9	430	898
URUGUAY	43	0	21	64
VATICAN CITY	95	2	158	255
VENEZUELA	24	0	24	48
VIRGIN ISLANDS (BRITISH)	6	0	10	16
WESTERN SAMOA	71	8	121	200
YEMEN (SANA)	2	0	21	23
YUGOSLAVIA	207	2	113	322
Countries with few recipients	389	12	350	751
TOTAL	35,386	717	23,357	59,460

SSI/SSP Noncitizens by Years of Residence in the U.S.

Table 13

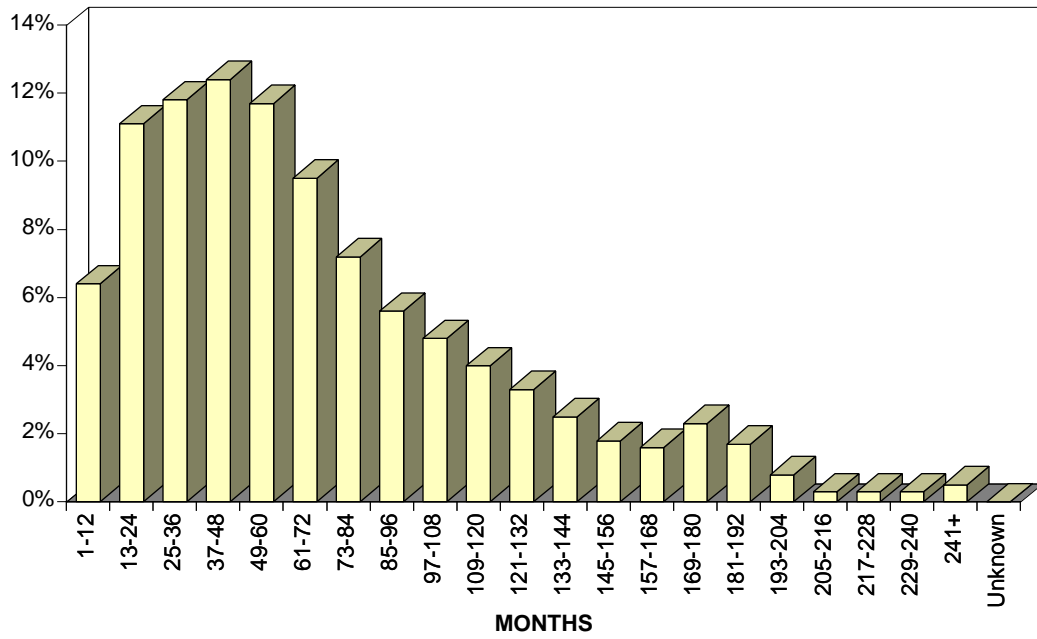
Years	<i>Aged</i>	<i>Blind</i>	<i>Disabled</i>	Total	Percent of Total
Less than 1 year	482	1	29	512	0.2
1 year	2,660	23	691	3,374	1.1
2 years	3,641	83	2,274	5,998	1.9
3 years	3,538	103	3,506	7,147	2.3
4 years	5,801	147	5,237	11,185	3.6
5 years	12,407	215	7,034	19,656	6.4
6 years	13,977	249	8,416	22,642	7.3
7 years	17,269	380	11,836	29,485	9.5
8 years	11,095	190	6,123	17,408	5.6
9 years	9,098	155	4,857	14,110	4.6
10 years	7,964	170	5,702	13,836	4.5
11 years	5,989	169	4,563	10,721	3.5
12 years	6,196	146	4,028	10,370	3.4
13 years	7,039	205	6,118	13,362	4.3
14 years	9,747	322	9,490	19,559	6.3
15 years	8,582	332	9,827	18,741	6.1
16 years	7,339	159	4,499	11,997	3.9
17 years	5,325	111	2,885	8,321	2.7
18 years	3,707	64	1,912	5,683	1.8
19 years	3,218	81	2,062	5,361	1.7
20 years	3,309	81	2,241	5,631	1.8
21 years or more*	27,653	514	20,506	48,673	15.7
Unknown	3,581	64	1,966	5,611	1.8
Total	179,617	3,964	125,802	309,383	100.0

*The 21 years or more category includes recipients from the former Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind and Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled Program.

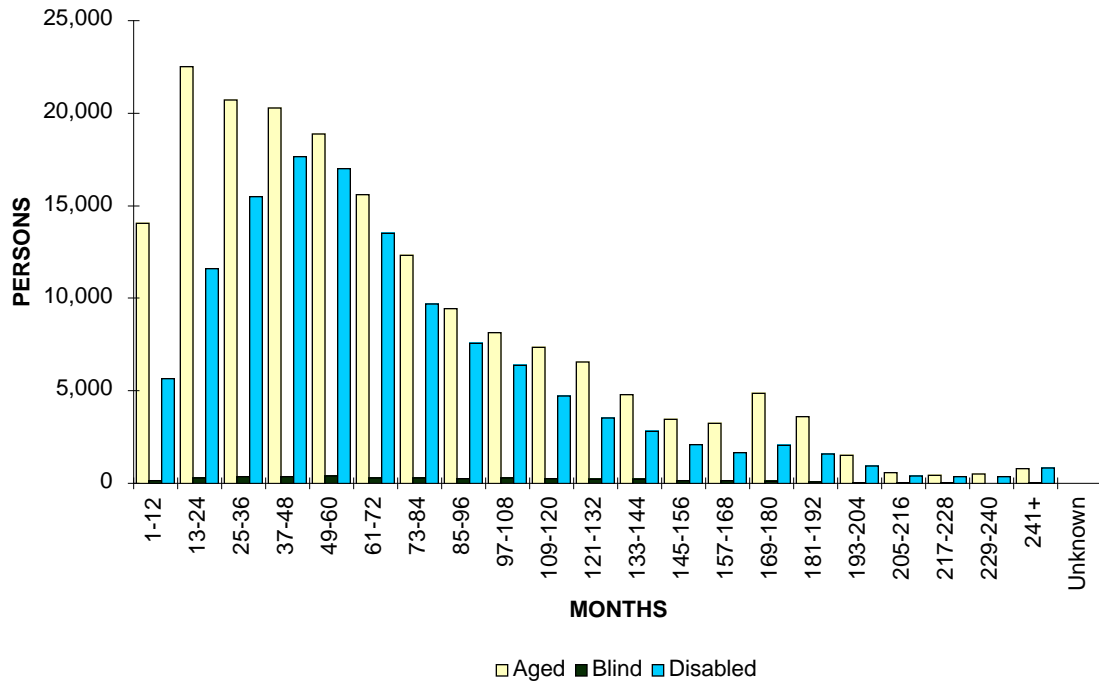
SSI/SSP Noncitizens Length of Time on Aid
Table 14

Months	<i>Aged</i>	<i>Blind</i>	<i>Disabled</i>	Total	<i>Percent of Total</i>
1-12	14,044	160	5,647	19,851	6.4
13-24	22,519	296	11,608	34,423	11.1
25-36	20,699	371	15,494	36,564	11.8
37-48	20,298	353	17,655	38,306	12.4
49-60	18,892	398	17,001	36,291	11.7
61-72	15,597	289	13,491	29,377	9.5
73-84	12,310	280	9,680	22,270	7.2
85-96	9,446	242	7,581	17,269	5.6
97-108	8,124	275	6,360	14,759	4.8
109-120	7,357	261	4,703	12,321	4.0
121-132	6,543	206	3,531	10,280	3.3
133-144	4,784	214	2,819	7,817	2.5
145-156	3,466	143	2,083	5,692	1.8
157-168	3,246	137	1,666	5,049	1.6
169-180	4,853	120	2,047	7,020	2.3
181-192	3,604	74	1,581	5,259	1.7
193-204	1,524	41	921	2,486	0.8
205-216	566	19	402	987	0.3
217-228	430	22	359	811	0.3
229-240	518	13	347	878	0.3
241+	790	50	826	1,666	0.5
Unknown	7	0	0	7	0.0
Total	179,617	3,964	125,802	309,383	100.0

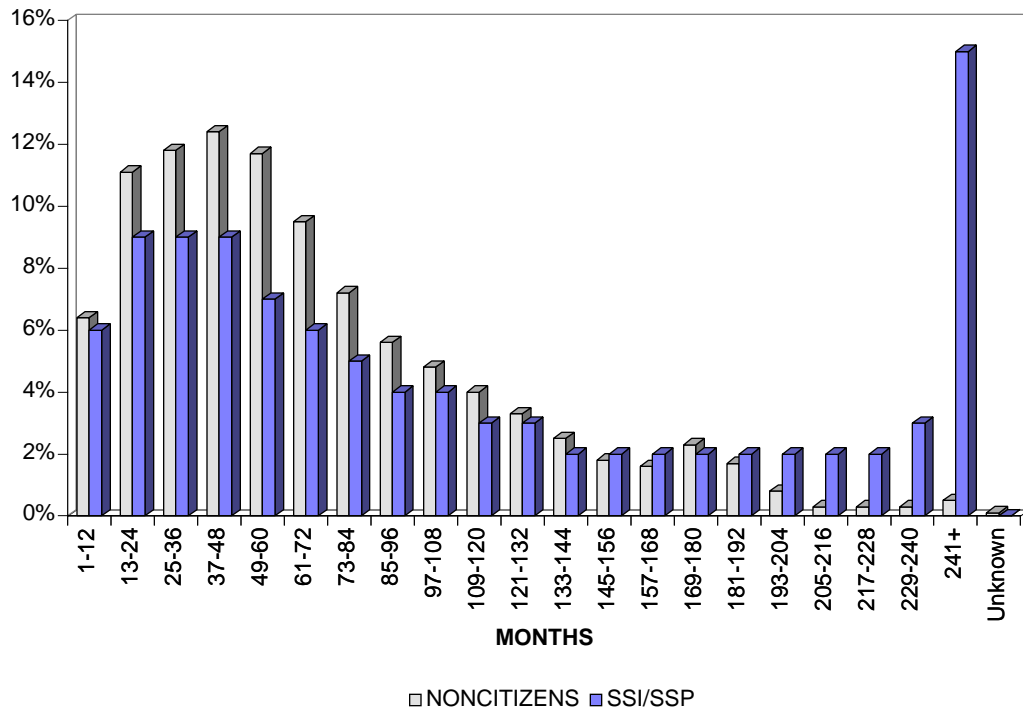
SSI/SSP Noncitizens Length of Time on Aid
Chart 12



**SSI/SSP Noncitizens
Length of Time on Aid by Type
Chart 13**

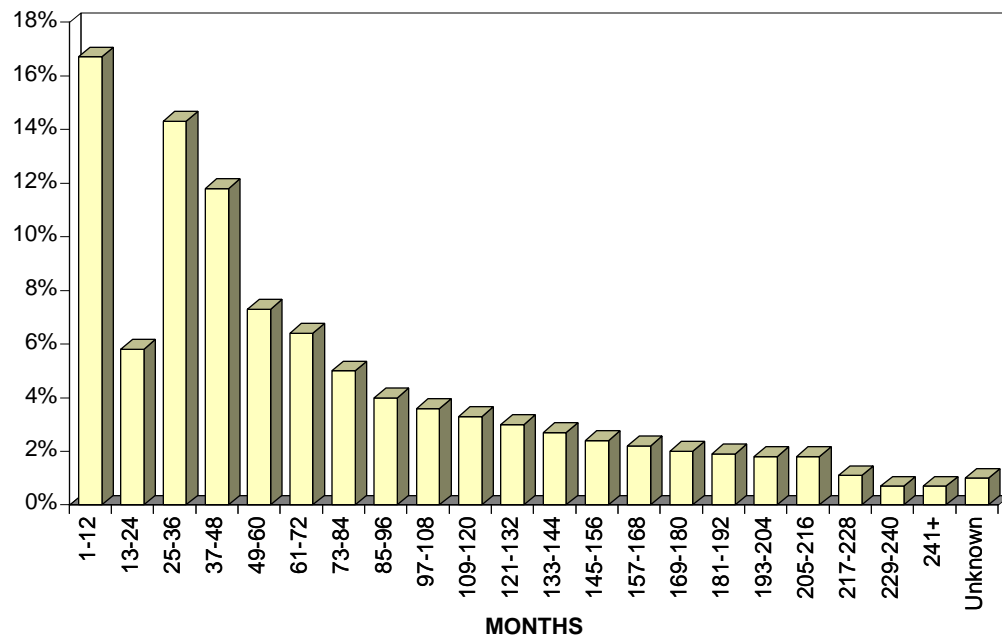


**Comparison of Length of Time on Aid Between Noncitizens and the Rest of the SSI/SSP
Population
Chart 14**

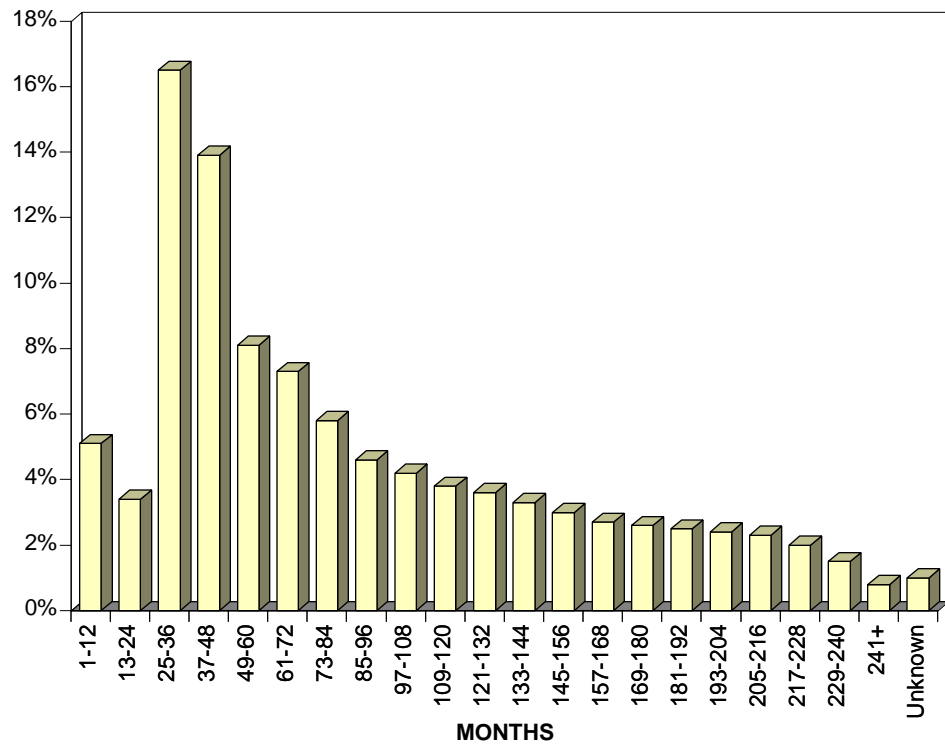


*The 241+ months includes recipients from the former Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind and Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled Program.

SSI/SSP All Noncitizens Time Between Residency and SSI/SSP Application Dates
Chart 15

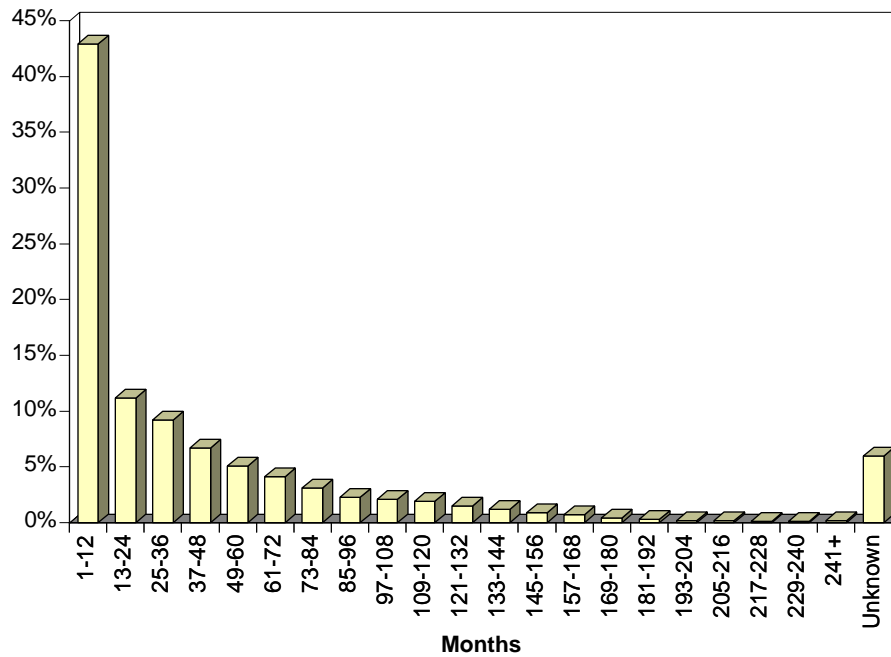


SSI/SSP Permanent Resident Aliens*
Time Between Residency and
SSI/SSP Application Dates
Chart 16



*Permanent resident aliens represent 69.9 percent of the total SSI/SSP noncitizen population (as reflected in Table 9).

**SSI/SSP Noncitizens
(Other Than Permanent Resident Aliens)*
Time Between Residency and
SSI/SSP Application Dates
Chart 17**



*The sum of all noncitizens other than permanent resident aliens equals 30.1 percent of the total SSI/SSP noncitizen population (as reflected in Table 9).

Work History
from
1990 U.S. Census Data

U.S. Work History Information of Californians

Table 15

Aged Population (Age 65 and Older) Who Receive Public Assistance

Work Status	Total Persons		Type of Citizen			
			Citizen		Noncitizen	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	365,967	100.0%	287,570	100.0%	78,397	100.0%
Worked in U.S.....	287,461	78.5%	252,042	87.6%	35,419	45.2%
Never Worked in U.S.....	78,506	21.5%	35,528	12.4%	42,978	54.8%

Table 16

Citizens (Age 65 and Older) Who Receive Public Assistance

Work Status	Total Citizens		Type of Citizen			
			U.S.		Naturalized	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	287,570	100.0%	238,959	100.0%	48,611	100.0%
Worked in U.S.....	252,042	87.6%	215,766	90.3%	36,276	74.6%
Never Worked in U.S.....	35,528	12.4%	23,193	9.7%	12,335	25.4%

Table 17

Disabled Persons (Age 18 to 65) Who Receive Public Assistance

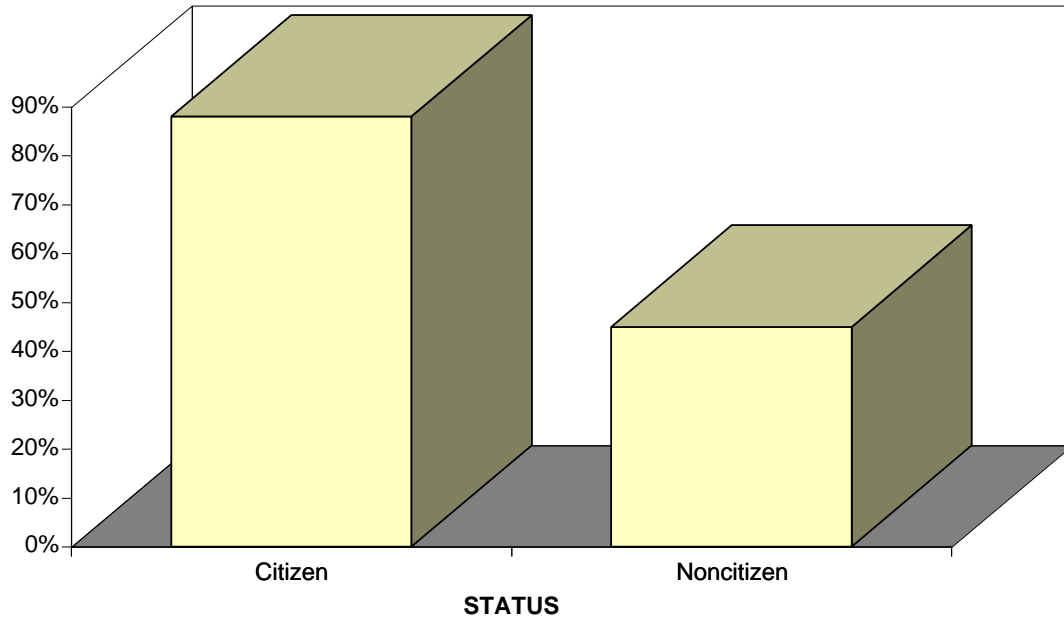
Work Status	Total Persons		Type of Citizen			
			Citizen		Noncitizen	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	248,460	100.0%	214,180	100.0%	34,280	100.0%
Worked in U.S.....	181,556	73.1%	165,744	77.4%	15,812	46.1%
Never Worked in U.S.....	66,904	26.9%	48,436	22.6%	18,468	53.9%

Table 18

Disabled Citizens (Age 18 to 65) Who Receive Public Assistance

Work Status	Total Citizens		Type of Citizen			
			U.S.		Naturalized	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	214,180	100.0%	201,304	100.0%	12,876	100.0%
Worked in U.S.....	165,744	77.4%	156,512	77.7%	9,232	71.7%
Never Worked in U.S.....	48,436	22.6%	44,792	22.3%	3,644	28.3%

**Comparison of Citizens and Noncitizens Age 65 and Older Who
Have Worked in the U.S.
Chart 18**



**Comparison of Disabled Citizens and Noncitizens Age 18 to 65 Who
Have Worked in the U.S.
Chart 19**

